LIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (i) (ii) and (iii) Preparation and presentation of false caste/educational qualification certificate tentamounts to preparing fake documents and passing them as genuine and valid documents, thus attracting *inter alia* the appropriate provisions of the Indian Penal Code for forgery, preparation of fake document and cheating/impersonation.

Any person who has been appointed in services under the Union and whose caste status and educational qualifications as claimed by him are found to be false by the appointing authority on subsequent verification may be terminated from service in accordance with the relevant rules' orders.

Persons/authorities who accept the false certificates are liable for departmental action for dereliction of duties. However, if if is proved that such acceptance was with *malafide* intentions, in collusion with the person presenting such certificate, the authority responsible for it is liable to be prosecuted for abetment of crime attracting penal provisions of the Indian Penal Code.

Orderlies etc. for Army Officers posted in NCC

2035. SHRI F. M. KHAN; Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether an officer of Armed Forces posted to the NCC is not en titled for orderly|batman|helper:

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of such officers posted to the NCC have brought orderlies, batmen or helpers with them from their parent units:

(c) if so, the number of such orderlies, batmen or helpers functioning in *the NCC:* and

(d) whet action Government pro pose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Government have no information in this regard.

(d) Appropriate action is taken when such instances are brought to the notice of Government.

Pay of Senior Division NCC Officers

2036. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Senior Division NCC officers are en titled to the pay of the corresponding ranks in Armed Forces, while in camps and courses, but in fact 'hey are not being paid at present the revised rates of rank pay; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF .STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL); (a) The Senior Division NCC officers, while in camps and courses, are entitled to receive pay specified in Rule 35 A of the NCC Rules, which are not the same as the pay scales of the corresponding ranks in the Armed Forces.

(b) Does not arise.

Uniformity fat the Rate of Honorarium to NCC Officers

2037. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NCC officers of Senior. Junior and Girls Divisions are being paid different rates of honorarium in different States:

if so, what are the details of the rates of honorarium being paid in the different States;

(c) whether Government propose to bring uniformity in the rates of honorarium of the NCC Officers; and

(d) if so, what measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) NCC officers of Senior and Junior Divisions are paid honorarium at uniform rates prescribed by the Central Gov-- ernment in all the States except Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Sikkim, Bihar and Maharashtra.

(b) A statement is attached indicating the rates of honorarium paid in the five States mentioned above. *[See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 84].

(c) and (d) Central Government have already prescribed uniform rates of honorarium. The matter regarding payment of honorarium at the prescribed rates has been taken up with the defaulting States.

''Transfer of Whole time NCC Officers

2038. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of officers employed whole time in the National Cadet Corps;

(b) what is the rank, name and place of posting of such officers;

(c) whether Government have issued any guidelines for transfer of whole time NCC officers.

(d) if so. what are the details thereof; and

(e) what is the number of transfer cases of whole time NCC officers where Government guidelines have not been followed in 1985, 1986 and 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL).- (a) There are 532 Whole Time Officers working in the NCC.

(b) A Statement is enclosed. *[See* Appendix cXLIV, Annexure No. 85].

(c) Director General NCc is the competent authority to transfer NCC Whole Time Officers and guidelines in this regard have been issued by him.

(d) According to these guidelines the Whole Time NCC officers are liable to be transferred to any place in India. For the purpose of transfer, the country has been divided into four zones. Some posting in each zone bas been classified as 'hard' posting. The officers are posted in each zone by a rotation and are also required to do some 'hard' postings during their career in the NCC. Post-ings are decided on the basis of these guidelines, (administrative exigencies and also compassionate grounds in individual cases.

(e) Government have no information about these guidelines being not followed.

Purchase of Sea-Eagle Missiles from U.K.

2039. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOW-DHURY; Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any contract has been signed recently with UK for the purchase of Sea Eagle missiles;

(b) if so, what are the terms thereof; and

(c) what amount of foreign exchange is likely to be spent thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE